

## TOWN OF NATICK 2015 ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Town Clerk shall not furnish blank forms for nomination of candidates for town office to any person other than a candidate seeking such nomination or a person presenting the signed authorization of a candidate to secure said forms on his behalf. (*G.L. c. 53, §17*)

Monday, December 1, 2014	Nomination papers will be available for all Town wide positions and for Town Meeting from the Town Clerk's office.
Tuesday, January 13, 2015	5:00 PM. <b>Last day and hour for submitting nomination papers for the Town Election with the Registrars of Voters for certification for Town Office Candidates.</b> Minimum of 25 signatures - 49 days before preliminary election date and 14 days preceding date on which they are to be filed with Town Clerk. ( <i>Town Charter Article 3 Section 3-1 9(d) and G.L. c. 53 §61</i> )
Tuesday, January 20, 2015	5:00 PM. Year-End Campaign Finance Reports due (reporting period April 15, 2014 through December 31, 2014)
Tuesday, January 27, 2015	5:00 PM. Last day and hour for Registrars of Voters to file certified nomination papers for Town Office Candidates with Town Clerk (35 <sup>th</sup> day preceding the date of Preliminary Town Election) ( <i>G.L. c. 53 §10, Town Charter Article 3 Section 3-1(d) (4.)</i> )
Thursday, January 29, 2015	5:00 PM. Last day and hour for filing withdrawal of, or objections to, nomination papers for Preliminary Town Election with Town Clerk. Must be in writing and notarized. ( <i>G.L. c. 55B §7</i> )
Tuesday, February 3, 2015	5:00 PM. Last day and hour for <b>Incumbent Town Meeting Members</b> to give written notice to Town Clerk for re-election at the Annual Town Election. (21 days before filing date of New Town Meeting Members with Town Clerk) ( <i>G.L. c. § 53, 10</i> )
Tuesday, February 10, 2015	5:00 PM. Last day and hour for submitting with the Registrars of Voters for certification of <b>NEW Town Meeting Members</b> nomination papers. There must be a minimum 10 signatures from voters in the precinct from which the candidate seeks to be elected, submitted 49 days before the Annual Town Election, 14 days before filing with Town Clerk. ( <i>Town Charter Article 2 Section 2-4b and G.L. c. 53§7</i> )

Wednesday, February 11, 2015	8:00 PM Last day and hour to register new voters for Preliminary Town Election. ( <i>G.L. c. 51 §§ 26, 28</i> ) if there is one. Clerk's office will remain open until 8:00 PM only if there is a Preliminary Town Election.
Friday, February 13, 2015	5:00 PM. Last day and hour for submitting Articles for the Spring Annual Town Meeting. ( <i>Town Charter Article 2, Section 11(c)</i> )
Monday, February 23, 2015	5:00 PM. Last day and hour to submit Preliminary Campaign Finance reports for Preliminary candidates. Report all activity from January 1, 2015 through February 13, 2015. <b>This is only required if there is a Preliminary Town Election.</b>
Tuesday, February 24, 2015	5:00 PM. Last day and hour for Board of Registrars to file certified nomination papers for <b>New Town Meeting Members</b> with Town Clerk, 35 <sup>th</sup> day preceding date of Town Election ( <i>G.L. c. 53 §10, G.L. 50§4.</i> )
Thursday, February 26, 2015	5:00 PM. Last Day and hour for filing withdrawals of and/or objections to New Town Meeting Members nomination papers for the Annual Town Election with Town Clerk (within two (2) working days of last day fixed for filing such nomination papers) <i>G.L. c 53§11 &amp; §13.</i>
Tuesday, March 3, 2015	Preliminary Town Election for any Town offices if necessary.
Wednesday, March 11, 2015	8:00 PM Last day and hour to register new voters for the Annual Town Election. ( <i>G.L. c. 51 §§ 26, 28</i> ). Clerk's office will remain open until 8:00 PM.
Monday, March 23, 2015	5:00 PM Last day and hour to submit pre-election Campaign Finance Reports due for Annual Town Election Candidates. Report all activity from January 1, 2015 through March 13, 2014.
Monday, March 30, 2015	12 noon – Last day and hour to file an absentee ballot request for the Annual Town Election
Tuesday, March 31, 2015	<b>Annual Town Election – Polls open from 7 A.M. to 8 PM.</b>
Tuesday, April 14, 2015	<b>Spring Annual Town Meeting</b> 7:30 PM. Natick High School Auditorium. ( <i>Town Charter Article 2, Section 12(a) and Town By-Laws Article 1, Section 1</i> )
Thursday, April 30, 2015	5:00 PM. Last day and hour to submit post election Campaign Finance report for Annual Town Election Candidates. Report all activity from March 14, 2015 through April 20, 2015

Friday, August 21, 2015

5:00 PM. Last day and hour for submitting Articles for the Fall Annual Town Meeting. (*Town Charter Article 2, Section 11(c )*)

Tuesday, October 20, 2015

**Fall Annual Town Meeting** 7:30 PM. Natick High School Auditorium. (*Town Charter Article 2, Section 12(a) and Town By-Laws Article 1, section1*)